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### **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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### **OTHER DOCUMENTS**

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Copies of the listed documents are enclosed herewith.

### **REMARKS**

The enclosed references were first cited in the search report issued by the Great Britain Patent Office (copies enclosed). Applicants hereby certify that the above items of information were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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Respectfully submitted,

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